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## WAR GOES ON

Gen. Otis at Manila Wires the War Department as to Plans of the Campaign.

He Will Continue to Sweep the Filipino Rebels to the Mountains--Graphic Story of the Capture of Malolos.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The following dispatch was received from General Otis at Manila: "Quiet progress. It quickly met with sharp resistance on the left of the railway track the Kansas troops, with Colonel Fauston at their head, and with the Montana men and the 3d artillery well up with them, moved forward through dense thickets. Here no fire came from the insurgents. The advance continued cautiously. At 9 o'clock Aguinaldo's headquarters were observed to be burning. Colonel Fauston and his men then drew forward within a quarter of a mile of the city. Major Young advanced his pieces and fired two shells into the heart of Malolos without obtaining any response. Then Colonel Fauston started on a dead run for the insurgent headquarters with a small detachment of long-legged Kansans yelling at his heels. Several scattering shots met them, but these did no damage and did not even check the headlong dash of Fauston and his men. The American troops rushed into the main square of the city. There they came upon a scene of great confusion. Many buildings were on fire and sending up great volumes of smoke. Only the Chinese inhabitants remained and they were in a state of extreme terror. The troops soon garrisoned the city in proper style. They found no insurgents within its borders, as all were fleeing to the north. On returning to Manila from Malolos this afternoon I asked General Otis for a statement regarding the probable result of the fall of the rebel capital. He replied: "I have no statement to make and will make none until after the insurgents have laid down their arms."

## THE SITUATION TODAY.

MANILA, April 1, 7:20 P. M.—General Otis's forces are resting at Malolos today. The men are in good condition, considering the fatigues of the campaign. The plans of the rebels, if they have any, are conjectural. Considerable rebel forces have been collected along the front of Lawton and Hall, who are holding the lines from the water works to Laluna. There is shooting nightly along this line, apparently for the purpose of breaking the American sleep. Consequently General Lawton has detailed five sharpshooters from each company to attend to the rebels and they are picking off numbers of them. It is reported that 3000 rebels are concentrated at Calata and Taytay. General Kutz this morning sent out a reconnaissance party of two companies of North Dakotas and a brisk engagement followed in which seven Filipinos were killed. An American lieutenant and two privates were wounded. The death of Lieutenant Gregg of the 4th infantry, killed near the water works yesterday, has deeply affected the army as he was one of the most popular young officers. He was buried today.

CARE FOR THE DEAD. WASHINGTON, April 1.—Adjutant General Corbin yesterday cabled General Otis saying that the secretary of war desired if possible that the dead of the present campaign be returned to the United States on early transport, and asked the opinion of the general on the subject. General Otis replied today that it would be impossible to send the bodies home now. The climatic conditions are such as to make it dangerous to the health of the people who would handle the bodies. He is of the opinion that six months later the remains could be returned to the United States. General Corbin replied to General Otis directing that no further effort be made at present to ship the remains to the United States. He told General Otis that the acting secretary of war desired that not only the graves of soldiers buried in Manila be plainly marked, but that each soldier also be carefully marked so that when the remains are removed to the country there will be no question of identifying the dead. Many anxious relatives have asked the war department if the bodies will be sent home. The war department has replied that the bodies will be sent home.

## CELTIC AT MANILA.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A cable from Admiral Dewey announces the arrival at Manila of the Celtic, the naval storeship.

## THE SHERIDAN.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A dispatch is received from Colonel Smith of the 12th infantry, in command of the transport Sheridan, dated Colombo, Ceylon, saying that the vessel leaves on her way to Manila today and that the health of the troops is improving.

## LITCHFIELD TICKET.

LINCOLN, ILL., April 1.—The Citizens' party has placed the following ticket in the field for the city election on Tuesday, April 18: Mayor, G. Brockett; city clerk, Lewis Rosenthal; treasurer, Otto Mathison; aldermen—First ward, Charles H. Tolley; Second, Thomas Ryan; Third, W. H. Rigdon; Fourth, Adam Feurbacher; Fifth, John A. Morrill. The Democrats will hold their primaries today and the Republicans will hold a convention Monday.

## WILL DEMAND PENSIONS.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Over 200 members of the 5th Illinois (colored) who will be mustered out Monday, intend to file claims for pensions on account of physical disability, the result of their sojourn in Cuba.

## CHICAGO FAILURE.

CHICAGO, April 1.—E. Frost, surviving member of M. S. Frost & Son, builders of gas works, filed a petition in bankruptcy today. Liabilities \$493,000, nominal assets \$300,000.

## STRIKES.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 1.—Two thousand iron ore miners of this vicinity and coal miners of Bibb county struck today, the former claiming

inaccuracy in the check system, the latter to enforce an increase of wages for day laborers.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 1.—Three thousand union bricklayers struck today to enforce the new schedule of wages, 45 cents an hour. The are now receiving 37½ cents. The bosses offered to give them 42½.

## WRECK OF SHIPS

Dangerous Rocks for the English Steamers.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 1.—The steamer Southwestern, sent to search for bodies of the wrecked steamer Stella, went ashore last night in the same vicinity. Her hull is stove in. The crew is still aboard.

DOVER, April 1.—The steamer Ethelkilda is off Dungeness and proceeding slowly, not under control, according to the signal flying. She has canvas about bows and boats hanging over her sides. Has signalled that she has been in a collision and fore part is full of water. Six of the crew were drowned.

BRIGHTON, ENGLAND, April 1.—The steam collier Heathpool was run down and sunk yesterday evening off Beachy Head. Only one of the crew was saved.

## 127 YEARS OLD

A Venerable Indian in New Jersey.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Noah Raby celebrated in the poor house at Piscataway, N. J., today what he claims is his 127th birthday. He says he was born in North Carolina in 1772. He is an Indian, smokes and drinks, and is undoubtedly very old.

## BANK BUSINESS IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 1.—March broke the record in point of Chicago clearings. The total payments through the banks during the month ending Friday was \$385,834,569, an increase of \$146,536,012 compared with the total for the corresponding month a year ago. The nearest approach to this for any month in the history of local exchange was last December, when the exchanges aggregated \$373,249,326.

## DEATHS AT CAMP COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—General Brooke reports the death at Camp Columbia, Havana, on the 28th of March of Corporal William J. Russell, Company C, 40th Iowa, of typhoid; at Santiago, the 23th, James Patton, Company G, 8th Illinois, of typhoid pneumonia.

## BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The weekly bank statement shows reserve decreased \$3,063,000, loans increased \$469,000, specie decreased \$3,118,000, legal deposits decreased \$3,334,000. The banks hold \$15,495,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

## KILLED A NEGRO BOY.

ATLANTA, GA., April 1.—A Wartrace, Tenn., special says: The 35th Michigan regiment passed through here today. The saloons were kept busy while the trains stopped. John Price, an inoffensive negro boy, was shot by a soldier. The latter jumped on the train. A telegram was sent to Murfreesboro to arrest him.

## MORTUARY.

PARIS, April 1.—Baroness Hirsch, widow of the late Hebrew philanthropist, is dead.

## UNKNOWN DEAD.

NEW YORK, April 1.—A funeral train with 150 unidentified bodies of soldiers brought from Cuba left for Washington this morning.

## THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Illinois: Fair tonight and Sunday; slight changes in the temperature; westerly winds.

## Pastime Club.

The members of the Pastime Athletic club are planning to give an athletic entertainment. The other shows were given by the Decatur Athletic club and the Pastime club will now try their hand in the show business.

## ALL MUST WALK

Strike of Street Car Men at Wheeling.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 1.—The conductors and motormen of the Wheeling and Elm Grove trolley lines struck today, raising for an increase of wages, which the company refused. A general strike of street railway employees will be precipitated. All lines are owned by the same company and all employees made the same demand. It will tie up the entire system of Wheeling, Bridgeport, Martia's Ferry and Bellaire.

## JOHN T. PETERS

Elected to Succeed Fred H. Wines.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 1.—At a meeting of the new state board of charities Friday the resignation of Dr. Fred H. Wines was accepted and John T. Peters of this city, was elected his successor. Mr. Peters has been a warm politician and personal friend of Governor Tanner. The relations of the two families have been very close since Governor Tanner and his bride were installed in the executive mansion.

## BODIES FOUND.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Two more bodies were found today in the ruins of the Armour felt and curled hair works, burned Monday. They were identified as William Gillon and John White, employees. This swells the number of victims to seven. Still two more employees are missing.

## GEO. A. STADLER

He is the Choice of the Democratic Voters.

## ONLY MAN ON THE TICKET

Democratic Delegates Disagree on Make-Up of the Ticket and Take Occasion to Abuse the Republicans.

## FUNERAL SERVICES

## Held Today Over Remains of Caroline Shlaudemann—Other Funerals.

The funeral of Caroline, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shlaudemann, was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, No. 945 East Cleveland avenue. Rev. W. H. Paulhallen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery. The music was rendered by a choir composed of Mrs. Robert Mueller, Mrs. W. J. Hostetler, Milton Johnson, Jr., and Asa Somerville. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. G. M. Bowers was held at 10 o'clock this morning from the Dunkard church near Oakley. The interment was at the Dunkard cemetery.

## MRS. McWITHEY.

The funeral of Mrs. Hattie McWithey, wife of Valentine McWithey, will be held Sunday from the residence and the burial will be at Long Point cemetery. Mrs. McWithey died Friday at the family residence in Summit addition. Dropsy was the cause of death and the deceased was 50 years old. She leaves a husband and one daughter.

## BREWERY CO. FAILURE.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 1.—The Schaeffer-Meyer Brewing company today filed a deed of assignment. The assets are between \$250,000 and \$300,000. Liabilities, \$120,000.

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a convention for that was what the delegates were sent there for.

Chairman Gray asked to hear more opinions but none were ventured. The Webber motion was put and carried and the rest of the ticket was left vacant.

At this juncture Mr. Hartley offered a motion to adjourn and suggested that it would be well for the Democrats to go and join the Republican aid society. Hisses and other expressions of disapproval were heard.

Chairman Gray suggested that some provision should be made to fill vacancy in case of the death of Mr. Stadler. No action was taken on the suggestion, but Mr. Patterson, Mr. Webber and Mr. Housum were appointed to seek Mr. Stadler and present him to the convention. He could not be found, although diligent search was made to locate the nominee. The delegates were anxious to hear Mr. Stadler outline his platform.

T. B. Jack's motion that the central committee have power to fill vacancy on the ticket should any occur, was adopted.

## ROUND OF SPEECHES.

While the delegates waited in vain for the appearance of Mr. Stadler, a number of short speeches were made. David Hutchinson refused to respond at first, but later he took up considerable time in relating his experience as a losing Democratic candidate, how he had been "mooched" for campaign funds without satisfactory return. The speaker then spoke on the lines of municipal reform and declared that Decatur is the most rotten burg on the face of the earth. He indicated what he would do if he were mayor, especially in keeping the mud off the paved streets. He would also lower the sewers.

Chairman Gray said he and Mayor Taylor were good friends. He didn't want to abuse anybody. He thought if anybody didn't want to vote for Taylor they would not have cause for regret if they voted for Stadler.

Wilson Baring did not respond to a call, except to say he thought an adjournment would be in order.

C. C. LeForsge talked of the campaign and said that this convention was for municipal reform. The liberal element should not run the city any longer, in his opinion. Mr. LeForsge spoke at length and quitted his ignorance as to how to approach the voters with the view of inducing them to vote the Democratic ticket. Attorney Ewing was the next to speak and among other things he said he didn't think any argument was required in approaching the voters.

Fred Wilson was called for and responded. Mr. Wilson said it was the first convention he ever attended and that he had never been mixed up in politics before. He said he favored the candidate named by the convention. There was no more talk and the convention closed.

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## NO WAR IN SAMOA

Battle-Ships Silent Pending an Investigation.

## GERMANY ACCEPTS

The Plan Proposed for Solution of Difficulty.

## A HIGH JOINT COMMISSION

To be Named by America, England and Germany to Get at All the Facts Growing Out of the Trouble at Apia—Considered by Emperor.

BERLIN, April 1.—A correspondent of the Associated Press learns authoritatively that after Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs Baron Von Richthofen had been closeted with the emperor today United States Ambassador White passed an hour at the foreign office. It is generally believed that an understanding has been reached which is likely to bring about an amicable and satisfactory solution of the whole Samoan difficulty.

It is understood that while the United States and Great Britain have steadily declined to accept Germany's two previous proposals the new one has been accepted by all three powers.

According to a high German official "the American explanations have been found satisfactory and the proposal accepted to consist in sending a commission of investigation to Samoa."

## MRS. ABBOTT MAY RECOVER.

Accidentally Shot by Her Husband at Family Home Near Warrensburg.

Mrs. Eliza Abbott, living three miles north of Warrensburg, who was accidentally shot by her husband on Thursday, is some better today and it is said that her chances of recovery are about even. The accident was due to carelessness in handling a revolver. Mr. Abbott intended to shoot rats, which had been troubling him about the place and he was in the sitting room of the house cleaning up his revolver. In some manner the firearm was accidentally discharged and Mrs. Abbott, who was in the room, was shot. She was leaning forward and the ball grazed her jaw, passed through her neck and then upward, lodging in her left lung. The wound is a very serious one. Drs. Polk of Latham and Menton of Warrensburg were called and attended the woman. Mrs. Abbott has four children.

## Congregational Church.

There will be Easter services both morning and evening at the Congregational church tomorrow. In the morning the choir will sing two beautiful anthems and Rev. W. C. Miller will preach on "The Glory of Our Inheritance." The evening worship will be largely a praise service and will be exceptionally good. The program includes an anthem by the choir, selections by the orchestra, vocal solo by Fred McClelland Stout, vocal solo by Miss Grace Hubbard and an address by the pastor on "The Feast of Flowers."

The Sunday school will hold Easter services from 9:30 to 10:30 in the place of the usual study of the lesson.

The Junior Endeavor will hold a sunrise prayer meeting at 6:30 o'clock.

## County Court.

In the county court today Martha Hiser filed a petition asking that a conservator be appointed for Mary J. Veech, alleged to be insane. The matter has not yet been settled.

W. A. Holman, executor of the estate of the late Martin Holman, and David Heckman, executor of the estate of the late John Heckman, both filed their final reports in the county court today.

## The Pastors' Union.

The Pastors' Union of the City of Decatur meets Monday at 10 a. m. in room No. 1, at the First M. E. church. Rev. Newcomer will read a paper.

## Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nowlin of Long Creek on Monday, March 27, a son.

## DEEP INTEREST

Shown at Harrison Meet-  
ing Last Evening.

## SINNERS CRY FOR PARDON

And Glorious Conversions Result—  
Four Services on Sunday—  
Jubilee Prospects are  
Bright.

The closing evening of this week's revival at the First M. E. church was marked with an attendance which surpassed the attendance of any other evening during the week and sent the enthusiasm up to the highest mark. The excitement was great and the scenes around the altar were a reproduction of the most enthusiastic scenes of the series of the meetings. The altar was crowded with seekers and glorious conversions were made amidst rejoicing and prayer.

Evangelist Harrison took his theme from Esther VII-XXII: "The hand of the Lord is with them for good that seek him." Among other things he said: In earlier times it was customary to preach to sinners. The endeavor of the preacher was to frighten the people into accepting religion in order to escape future punishment. This opposite extreme is sometimes found. One preacher said that for five years the word "hell" was never mentioned in his church. It is only proper to remark that in that church there was no revival and no gathering of souls. It is not wise to preach altogether on the law. We endeavor not to go to this extreme in the present series of meetings. If you want to know you are saved you may by paying heed to the text. The giver of the text was the writer for the king. His trust was supreme and his faith unshakable. Following the sermon came the exhortation and on the invitation a number of seeking sinners went to the altar and there were a number of splendid conversions. During the altar service Rev. Harrison said that there was but one requirement and that was to be roused up and to act. He said that a revival meeting without emotion or excitement did not suit him. He certainly must have been gratified in this respect last night for there were some very touching scenes at the altar.

### FOR SUNDAY.

Four services will be held on Sunday. Rev. E. B. Raulo will preach in the morning, there will be services at 3 in the afternoon, the young people's meeting will be held at 6:35 and the regular evening service at 7:30.

## STADLER AT MONTICELLO

On Thursday He Said He Could Not  
be Elected Mayor.

Monticello Republican, March 30, 1899: "G. A. Stadler is in town yesterday. He says he does not wish to be a candidate for mayor of Decatur, although he has a very urgent invitation to permit the use of his name. He thinks a Democrat cannot be elected against the overwhelming Republican majority and he believes it would injure his business interests to be mayor even if there was a show for election."

Wall paper 2c per roll, glimmered 3c, glitz 4c at Scovill's.—18-tf

**Rev. Mr. Stevenson's Church.**  
The theme at the Edward Street Church of Christ tomorrow will be the "Resurrection of Christ." The morning sermon will be "Life Victorious." The choir will sing, "Christ the Lord is Risen," by Haver. Mrs. George H. Fuller will sing "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," from Handel's Messiah.

In the evening the choir sings Haven's anthem, "He Leadeth Me."

**Not that they  
love bread  
less, but  
crackers  
more.**

The marked increase in the consumption of crackers which is to be seen the country over, is solely due to the education of the people to the fact of the cracker's great adaptability and wonderful food value. The new 5 cent package has much to do with the success of the cracker campaign. It insures that what starts right arrives right at the table of the consumer. Try **Uneeda Biscuit** at your grocers and see.

Mrs. F. P. Howard sings, "Hosanna," by Granier. The evening sermon is "I Shall Be Satisfied When I Awake in Thy Likeness." The members of the congregation are reminded that the morning hour of assembly is half past ten. The Leafland avenue bible school meets at 9 o'clock. The Edward street school meets at 2 o'clock and is followed by the Junior Endeavor society. The auxiliary of the C. W. B. M. meets at the close of the Junior society.

Exercisers, 50c.—special. Decatur Gun Co.

## AGAIN UNDER ARREST.

Bennett Clayton Stole a Pair of Spectacles This Time.

Bennett Clayton is again under arrest. He is the man who stole an overcoat and after being in jail for several months was given a sentence of 10 days. He has been out but a short time. Yesterday he went into the shoe shop under the Parlor Meat Market on Lincoln square and asked to be allowed to warm himself. When he left he stole the gold rimmed spectacles which were left on a table. Clayton was arrested this morning but the glasses could not be found.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people and is the best. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

**Services at St. John's To-Morrow.**  
Holy Communion at 7 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.; evening prayer at 7:30 p. m.

**ALL ANGELS MISSION.**  
Holy Communion at 6 a. m.; evening prayer at 7:30 p. m.

**Buckley's Arnica Salve.**  
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Bore, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

**The Misses Gorman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Gorman of Long Creek, who have been attending school at Normal, are spending the spring vacation with their parents. The older of the girls will not return to school on account of ill health.**

**Sales of Real Estate.**  
Isaac H. Antrim vs. Jacob Swank, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 in block B of the village of Oakley; \$600.

**—Harry A. Piersol, a real estate dealer of Quincy, is in the city today on business.**

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take Lavative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

**Poverty Assembly dances at Guards armory Monday night.**

**The prettiest baby buggies are at Scovill's.—18-tf**

**For Sale.**  
A few choice pieces of dining room and chamber furniture, in best of condition, offered for a few days only. Side board, extension table, chairs, folding bed, dresser, stands, tables, etc. Inquire at No. 427 North Morgan street.—1-dlw\*

## EASTER HATS AND FLOWERS

Will Appear at Tomorrow's Church Services.

Tomorrow, if the weather man permits, the first of the new series of spring hats and gowns will be shown at the different churches in the city. Those who have indulged in Easter hats have given them a great deal of thought, so also have those who have not indulged in them. The woman who could not afford an Easter hat or for some other reason did not get one, will very probably be compelled to sit directly behind the woman who has gone to the extreme limit of the season and milliner's art, and is crowned with a creation that will prove disastrous to the peace of mind of the woman who is sitting behind. The custom of appearing in new spring dress at Easter time is one that dates back hundreds of years and may at one time have been symbolical of the day. There was a time when everyone made an effort to appear in something new on Easter Sunday, but the custom is dying out.

The gentlemen will not appear in new spring outfits. The prices of flowers as quoted below will explain the cause: Easter lilies, \$1.50 per dozen; American beauties, \$2.50 and \$3.50 per dozen; Maids, \$1.75 per dozen; Pearls, \$1.25 per dozen; Hyacinths, 75 cents per dozen; carnations, \$1 per dozen; violets, 50 cents apiece. It might be added that the prices are just doubled by the city florists.

## MRS. ARMSTRONG

Gives Final Lesson in Cooking at Woman's Club.

Decatur Will Want the Popular  
Teacher at Some Future  
Time.

The last of what has been a very popular series of cooking lessons was given by Mrs. Helen Armstrong of Chicago at the Woman's club this afternoon. It is safe to say that every member of the class has seen the close of the series with feelings of regret. The lessons have been instructive and helpful and Mrs. Armstrong by her charm of manner and excellent work in demonstrating her recipes has won many friends who will insist on her return to Decatur at some future time. Deviled salmon with cucumber sauce and pineapple meringue tarts were among the afternoon subjects. Mrs. Armstrong will go to Chicago tomorrow morning and will leave her home tomorrow evening for the south, where she will spend 10 weeks in giving lessons in cookery in some of the largest southern cities.

Iron beds that are 6 ft. high for sale at Scovill's.—18-tf

**Funeral of Mrs. Tait.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Tait, widow of the late James D. Tait, will be held from the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. M. Cook, Universalist minister at Leroy, Ill., assisted by Rev. W. C. Miller of the Congregational church. A choir composed of Mrs. Beatrice Howard-Faller, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Gher and D. L. Bunn will render appropriate selections. The casket will not be opened at the church. The remains may be viewed at the late residence of the deceased at 240 East Jefferson street, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Exercisers, 50c.—special. Decatur Gun Co.

J. B. Siewers, Republican nominee for alderman in the Fourth ward, will represent the interests of his ward and he will not advocate any paving improvement on any street unless a majority of the property owners on said streets petition for the expenditure.

Special prices on go carts at Scovill's.—18-tf

## WHAT IT SOUNDED LIKE.

The Horn-Player's Criticism of the First Production of Tannhauser.

In conversation with a musical friend who learned his profession in Germany, I heard, the other evening, an anecdote of Richard Wagner which, to my knowledge, has never been in print.

By way of preface it must be said that, at the outset of his career, at least, Wagner was extremely unpopular with the instrumental performers. This was due to the fact that he made them work much harder than they had ever been used to working before. During the supremacy of the Italian school of opera the instrumentalists had, a comparatively easy time of it. After the overture had been played—and that was not a very difficult—the evening's work was pretty well done, a few short chords for a recitative or a tum-ta-la, tum-ta-la, accompaniment for a florid solo being about all that was required of an orchestra in the old days. The consequence was that two or three rehearsals with an orchestra was generally considered sufficient for the production of a new opera.

But with Wagner came a change. The orchestra rose to equal importance with the singers and rehearsals—hard, and lots of them—were required from the instrumentalists. Moreover, the musicians were totally unaccustomed to that style of music. Hence it was that the great Wagner heard a very uncomplimentary criticism of his music.

It was during the rehearsal of the Tannhauser, which was about to be produced for the first time. After a hard afternoon's work, singers and orchestra players were about to leave. Wagner paused for a moment in the wings of the stage. On the other side of one of the side settings was a violinist and a horn player. "Well," remarked the violinist, "I guess we are pretty well acquainted with this 'wonderful' man's music." "Yes," replied the horn-player, with a vengeance. "How does it sound to you?" asked the other. "Noelisch," replied the horn-player. It needed no extensive knowledge of German to understand the remark. Wagner heard it all, and, possessing a good sense of humor, himself, he made a short speech at the next rehearsal, thanking the musicians for the compliment—much to their confusion.—Buffalo News.

## KEPT HIS TOBACCO.

A Dealer Who Stored It Fifteen Years to Acquire the Proper Flavor for Use.

"Apropos of heavy black tobacco," remarked another dealer who had dropped in for a chat, "I used to have a number of customers who smoked cigarettes made of straight perique. Some few remain, but I could count them on one hand, and the habit is, so to speak, extinct. I doubt whether it was as injurious to the health as some have claimed, and I had a pretty good opportunity to watch its effects. For over 20 years I have sold tobacco to one of the most enthusiastic perique smokers in New Orleans. He was past middle age when he first came to my shop, and is still hale and vigorous, his

## Magnificent Millinery Display

Hundreds of stylish Hats to select from. All the best styles represented, from the plain Walking Hat to the exquisite Paris Models.

## Suits for Easter.

Fly front Man Tailored Reefer Suits, in Coverts, serges and fancy mixtures, Jackets all silk lined, cut in newest styles. A bargain at \$10.

Tight fitting Fly Front and Fox Box Coats, shapes, man tailored suits. Coats and Basque handsomely silk lined throughout. Skirts cut circular and in several new styles after imported models. In cheviots, coverts and small check suitings. All sizes, at \$15.00.

Fly front, Eton, Tight front and Box shape Suits in all the new weaves of Cheviots, Coverts and Meltons. Latest model in skirts; Jackets silk lined. Special this week \$20.00.

Top Coats of Homespun and Coverts. Box and Fly Fronts; silk lined. A bargain at \$4.50.

Tight fitting Fly front and new Box shaped Top Coats, each and every one silk lined; in cheviots, broad cloth and covert mixtures; all made with notched collars and new backs. Unsurpassed value, \$5.50.

New Spring Capes, in Silk, Cloth and Lace; long, medium and short lengths—plain, lace trimmed and embroidered. Black and colors. Prices from \$1.95 to \$10.00.

New Skirts in brilliant and serge, figured and plain; new style cut, at \$1.95 and \$2.95.

Handsome Plaid Skirts, circular and all the new style cuts; large variety of colors, well made, lined and interlined. Price \$7.50 and \$8.95.

Black Figured Gros Grain Silk Skirts, in all the new style cuts, all lengths and sizes, at \$3.50, \$5.95 and \$6.95.

A special line of Taffeta Silk Waists, in plaids and stripes; fitted linings, high collars; great variety of colors. From \$3.95 to \$6.95.

Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists, in plain colors, fitted linings, fancy removable collars. Great values at \$3.95 to \$6.95.

**Bradley Bros**  
HAT COCKS & MILLINERY  
Decatur, Ill.

eyes as bright as a bird's and his hand as steady as a clock. He buys his tobacco in bulk, afterward cutting it to suit himself, and like a number of other old-time smokers, he can detect exquisitely slight differences in flavor among a lot of rolls or carrels. It is very interesting to see him pick out a supply for private ripening, something he attends to at intervals, just as one might keep up a wine cellar. He proceeds on the theory, I believe, that the leaf is at its best between 12 and 15 years after having been put away, and has each roll carefully dated, so as to enable him to consume perique of approximately that date from season to season. As it ages, the tobacco assumes a beautiful deep black-brown, and doesn't resemble ordinary tobacco at all. This particular old gentleman I have in mind has shown me pieces that looked like mineral, and other pieces that looked like ebony. He moistens them with a dash of sherry and water, whittles off what he wants with a pen-knife, rolls it up with a quick turn of the wrist and walks away puffing a cloud of smoke that would lift the average young clubman clear off his feet. As I remarked before, however, there are very few of the old-time perique smokers still alive—I doubt if there are over five or six now left who continue to keep up their annual stocks."

—N. O. Pennington.

**Success Rewarded Her Perseverance.**  
Miss Rose Donahue, the veteran animal painter, often tells with a smile of the time when, laden with several pounds of modeling clay and her lunch of bread, she tramped miles into the country in search of subjects.—Chicago Times-Herald.

**Identified.**  
Clerk—Lady been here this morning, sir, complaining about some goods we sent her.

**Employer—Who was she?**  
"I quite forgot to ask her name, sir, but she's a little woman—with a full-sized tongue!"—Punch.

**Felt for Him.**  
Hoax—So her father had no sympathy for you, eh?  
Joan—Well, he felt for me.

**"Indeed?"**  
"Yes, with his foot; and he reached me, too!"—Philadelphia Record.

**Impertinent.**  
He—What are you two girls talking about?  
She—Nothing; are your ears burning?  
He—Yonkers Statesman.

**When a man marries an heiress he isn't very anxious for her to retain her charms.**

**For \$3.00.**  
We are selling the greatest line of Ladies' Shoes this town ever saw—black or nut brown—vesting or kid tops—all sorts of toes, patent leathers for the same. \$3.00 A to E.

**For \$2.00.**  
We are pleased to show them—and to you. We show the greatest variety of any store in town, black or nut brown, latest toes, lace or button for Ladies. \$2.00

**Boys' and youths' Shoes, all kinds, \$1.00 to \$2.50.**

**\$3.50.**  
For men, "The Walk-Over," these shoes have Goodyear welt soles; we don't offer a pair made otherwise at this price—we fit your foot, too—A to E, black or brown, tan, calf or vici kid, almost any kind of toe. \$3.50

**22 kinds of Men's Shoes at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.**

**20 kinds of Ladies' Shoes at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.**  
Black or brown.

**Children's Shoes 50c to \$1.00.**

**Where to Buy Your Shoes...**  
The safest place to buy your shoes is where you have always bought them. The most careful buyers, the best judges of footwear and the best dressers in the city have been the patrons of this store for nearly half a century. There are more reasons why we should continue to enjoy this class of patronage than there ever were before. This is an old store—always up to date in every respect. Nowhere else are you so sure of finding everything that is latest and best in footwear. Nowhere else are the styles so varied and the assortment so large. Nowhere else can similar values be bought for the same money. If you value style, comfort, durability and economy, all guaranteed by the reputation of this well known and long established store, come to us for all your shoes. Here are some seasonable shoe items that may interest you.

**FOLRATH,**  
SELLER OF SHOES AND SATISFACTION.  
152 E. Main St.  
Sign of the Old Cobbler in the Window.

## Grand St Boys' Ea Clothes.

Boys' Fine Blue Clays,  
Fine Blue Serges,  
Ages 6 to 16,  
Goods that are dependable,  
Wear, keep their color,  
At \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$

**BOYS' FINE SUITS,**  
Ages 3 to 8.  
Made up Vestee Blouse and  
Vests of Fancy Styles,  
From \$2.00 to \$7.00  
Military Style—New Novelties.

**Young Men's Suits**  
The proper kind, for style, fit  
are perfect in make and price  
at \$5.00 to \$15.00; in all the  
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**Men's Department Cor**  
Stock now ready—  
Suits, Overcoats and Pa

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100 dozen New Elega  
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WE HAVE just finished inven  
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Cost cuts no figure in this o  
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202 pairs Ladies' Needle Toe and  
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317 pairs Ladies' \$5.00 shoes, mostl  
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Our price this week.....

306 pairs misses tan and black sil  
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222 pairs children shoes, sizes 8 to  
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300 pairs men's \$5.00 shoes tan an  
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## Millinery Display

Select from. All the best  
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## Grand Show Boys' Easter Clothes.

Boys' Fine Blue Clays,  
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Ages 6 to 16,  
Goods that are dependable,  
Wear. keep their color,  
At \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00  
BOYS FINE SUITS,  
Ages 3 to 8.  
Made up Vestee Blouse and Extra  
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From \$2.00 to \$7.00.  
Military Style—New Novelties.



## Young Men's Suits.

The proper kind, for style, for wear--suits that  
are perfect in make and price--ages 12 to 19,  
at \$5.00 to \$15.00; in all the new fashionable  
shades. Also a big stock of Blue Serge Suits,  
single and double breasted.

## Men's Department Complete==

Stock now ready--  
Suits, Overcoats and Pantaloon.

## Easter Neckwear.

100 dozen New Elegant Styles of Easter  
Neckwear. in all the new shades of blue  
and colors, that are new shapes, elegant  
silk, all styles, - At 50c

## AGENTS FOR KNOX HATS.

## OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.  
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

## Bargains In Shoes...

For This Week.

WE HAVE just finished invoicing and want to  
make room for our large spring assortment that  
is on the floor now for Easter.

Cost cuts no figure in this our greatest slaughter  
sale. Remember the early buyer gets the best as-  
sortment. This is the shoe store where you get your  
money's worth every time and usually a little more.

## ...LOOK...

22 pairs Ladies' Needle Toe and Pointed Toe  
\$4.00 Shoes. Our price on this lot..... \$1.98  
45 pairs Ladies' \$5.00 shoes, mostly small sizes and  
narrow widths, style a little off, but quality way \$1.24  
up. Our price this week.....  
200 pairs men's tan and black shoes, always sold from  
\$1.50 to \$1.75, sizes 11 to 2, our price in this sale to clean  
up—style a little off, but quality just \$1.24  
up.....  
22 pairs children shoes, sizes 8 to 10½, been sold  
for \$1.50 a pair—now..... 75c  
200 pairs men's \$5.00 shoes tan and black,  
style a little off. Our price this week..... \$1.48

This is just a few of the many bar-  
gains for this week.

## Walter Hutchins

139 N. WATER ST.

## Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing  
nourishing food drink to take the place of cof-  
fee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who  
have used it because when properly prepared it  
tastes like the most coffee but is free from all  
its injurious properties. Grain-O aids diges-  
tion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a  
stimulant but a health builder, and children as  
well as adults, can drink it with great benefit.  
Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 50c.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents  
to any part of the city. Leave orders  
at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone  
No. 1831.—meh31-dimo

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar  
Have Spence repaint your house.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on  
any goods. Collateral, best rates.  
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You pay a little more for the clothes  
that Denz makes but—

California fruits at Glossner's, 143  
East Prairie.

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located  
at 109 East North street, old 'phone  
1371, should be consulted before you  
have your spring painting and paper  
hanging done. Their prices are very  
reasonable.—1-dimo

See Spence about your hardwood  
finishing and kalsomining.

The moral standard of politicians is  
determined by public opinion.—Louis  
Proust.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Bur-  
dock Blood Bitters is the natural  
never failing remedy for a lazy liver.  
sold by all druggists.

Nothing is high because it is in a  
high place; nothing is low because it  
is in a low one.—Dickens.

Asbury Ladies' Aid society will give  
a chicken pot pie dinner and egg  
supper in the Gallagher block Satur-  
day, April 1.—31-2t

To be content with what we possess  
is the greatest and most secure of  
riches.—Cicero.

Ordinary household accidents have  
no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr.  
Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine  
chest. Hairs burn, cuts, bruises,  
sprains. Instant relief. Sold by all  
druggists.

Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in  
bulk, also fresh stock and large variety  
of bulk garden seeds, 243 North Main  
street. Open evenings. Durfee &  
Culp.—meh22-dimo

W. H. Spence, the painter, new  
phones, office 637, residence 615.  
Riverside Place.

A good man's light shines day and  
night.

Splendid collection of Easter Cards  
and Booklets. L. Chodat's News  
House.—2t-4t

Lots of men who imagine they have  
a literary bent soon find themselves  
broke.

Exercisers 50c.—special. Decatur  
Gun Co.

Atlas Got Judgment.

Justice O'Mara yesterday afternoon  
rendered his decision in the case of H.  
H. Henson of Litchfield vs. Max Atlas  
of Decatur. Henson sued to recover  
about \$130, but Atlas claimed an offset  
which was allowed and he was given  
judgment against Henson for \$38.96.

Chodat's  
Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5  
for 10 cents.

To the Trade and the Public.

We have taken the agency for the  
Green Tree Brewery of St. Louis  
Lager beer (Union Labor) and are pre-  
pared to deliver different brands of  
exquisite bottled export beers as fol-  
lows: The Bohemian Pale Lager, The  
Select, The Salvator. Respectfully,  
Reinstorf & Swick. New Phones 291-  
292. Offices 700 East Corro Gordo  
street.—10-0t

## Deaths for March.

The month of March was unusual  
for the large number of deaths. In  
Decatur during the month 49 deaths  
were reported. This is an increase of  
17 over the same month of last year,  
an increase of over 50 per cent. In  
addition to those who died in the city  
there were six bodies brought here  
from other places.

## Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain  
Balm for rheumatism with great relief,  
and I can recommend it as a splendid  
remedy for rheumatism and other  
household use for which we have found  
it valuable.—W. J. CUYLER, Red Creek,  
N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading mer-  
chants of this village and one of the  
most prominent men in this vicinity.—  
W. G. PHILLIPS, Editor Red Creek Her-  
ald. For sale by J. E. King and C. F.  
Shilling.

## Recovered His Watch.

Brinkman Arthur English of the  
Walsh yesterday received his watch  
which was stolen from a caboose on  
Wednesday night. The thief tried to  
drown the watch at D. Young's shop.  
Mr. Young had a description of the  
watch and when he got hold of it he  
excused himself and went out and tele-  
phoned for the police. When he came  
back to his place of business the man  
had gone and the watch was turned  
over to the owner.

## WHY COUGH

Why cough and risk consumption,  
when the celebrated Dr. John W.  
Bull's Cough Syrup will cure you at  
once? It never fails to cure throat and  
lung troubles. For bronchitis, sore  
throat and hoarseness it is invaluable.

## Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will cure a Hacking Cough.  
Bottles are small and pleasant to take. Doctors  
recommend it. Price 15c. At all druggists.

## EASTER MUSIC

Will be Rendered at the  
Churches Tomorrow.

## DAY AN IMPORTANT ONE

In the Catholic and Episcopal Churches  
—Elaborate Decorations Have  
Been Arranged for  
the Occasion.

Tomorrow will be Easter Sunday,  
which is one of the most important  
days of the year with the Catholic  
and Episcopal churches. The day will  
be observed by the churches of all  
denominations. Special sermons will  
be delivered, elaborate musical pro-  
grams have been arranged and the  
houses of worship will all be hand-  
somely decorated.

## ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

At St. Patrick's Catholic church  
tomorrow there will be three masses.  
At 7:30 a. m. and 9 a. m. Rev. Father  
Kelly will officiate. At 10:30 a. m.  
sola high mass will be celebrated  
by Rev. Father Murphy, assisted by  
Father Kelly. The choir will sing  
Millard's mass and it will be the first  
time the music has been rendered at  
the church. Several voices have been  
added to the choir and Father Kelly  
will also assist in the singing. Miss  
Anna Brown is the organist. In the  
evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be  
solemn vespers and a lecture by Father  
Murphy on "The Catholic Priest-  
hood." The sisters have been work-  
ing on the decorations and the church  
will present a beautiful appearance.

Next Sunday at St. Patrick's the  
mission will begin. Rev. Father Bear-  
man, S. J., and Rev. Father Mc-  
Gevery, from the St. Louis University  
being in charge. These two priests  
are recognized as one of the ablest  
band of missionaries in the church.  
Father Bearman is a descendant of the  
Bearmans who came to Maryland with  
Lord Baltimore. Father McGevery  
has gained distinction as a professor  
and author in the Jesuit colleges  
where he was engaged before entering  
the mission work. The mission will  
continue for two weeks. There will  
be four services a day and the first  
week the services will be for women  
and the second week for men. In this  
way more people can be accommo-  
dated.

## AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Special services will be held at St.  
James' German Catholic church to-  
morrow. There will be two masses,  
one at 8 a. m. and the high mass at  
10 a. m. Some especially fine music  
will be rendered by the choir under  
the leadership of Anton Spaeth. The  
organist will be assisted by three  
violinists, Prof. Soldan and Bernard  
and Joseph Spaeth. The choir of St.  
James has the reputation of being one  
of the best in the city and the mem-  
bers have been making a special effort  
for Easter Sunday. The church has  
been beautifully decorated for the  
occasion. On the altars are natural  
flowers and in front of the altar is a  
candle around which is arranged  
flowers and small lights. The decora-  
tions were made by the sisters, who  
spent much time and pains on doing  
the work. Sunday afternoon solemn  
vespers will be held at 2:30 o'clock.

## AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Easter will be fittingly observed at  
St. John's Episcopal church. There  
will be morning prayer and Holy  
Communion at 10:30 o'clock. The  
church will be elaborately decorated  
and there will be special music. In  
the evening there will be equally as  
fine music. The choir has been in  
training for some time past and the  
music will surpass anything that has  
yet been heard at the church. The  
Easter choir will be composed of the  
following:

Organist—Walter B. Shade.  
Cruiser—Master Walter H. Dinges.  
Attendants—Masters Lewis Shade  
and Lloyd Rawley.  
Librarian—Davis Wilson.  
Assistant Librarian—William Hill.  
Soprano—Misses Bassey, Burke,  
Campbell, Cozad, Dinges, Gorin,  
King, Nicholson, Rawley, Walmaley,  
Mae and Sibyl Williams, Ethel Wood  
and Mesdames Will Hellman and  
Robert Mueller.  
Altos—Misses DePew, Hatch and  
Williams.  
Tenors—Messrs. Chilson, Hoy, Grau-  
wald, Hill and Dr. Rhoades.  
Basses—Messrs. Cozad, Oldham,  
Somerville, Wilson and Herbert and  
Frank Howes.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN N.

At the First Presbyterian church on  
Sunday there will be a change in the  
usual order of Easter exercises. The  
elaborate evening praise service will  
give way for a communion service,  
baptism and reception of members.  
An Easter service will be held in the  
morning when a special program of  
music will be rendered. The choir  
will be assisted by Miss Adele De-  
Forest, vocal soloist; Reeves Scruggs,  
violin soloist, and Miss Edna Bunn  
organist.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The program of music for the Easter  
services at the First Baptist church  
will contain an organ prelude, "Praise  
God," from congregation; "Glory in  
Excelsis," by Thompson, choir;  
hymn, "His Matchless Worth," choir;  
hymn, choir; duet, "I Know That My

Redeemer Liveth," Miss Scruggs and  
Mr. Kepler; anthem, "O, Thou That  
Tellest Good Tidings," Eichorn,  
choir, and hymn, "No Name So  
Sweet," by the choir. There will be  
responsive reading and a sermon by  
the pastor, Rev. S. H. Bowyer.

## FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

There will be no special Easter  
music with the exception of one  
anthem by the quartette choir which  
is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram  
Gher, Mrs. Robert I. Hunt and Wilbur  
Starling. The sermon in the morning  
will be delivered by Rev. E. B.  
Randall.

## W. C. T. U.

Special services will be held at the  
W. C. T. U. hall at 2:15 o'clock on  
Sunday afternoon. The address will  
be delivered by Rev. A. W. Hawkins.

## O. P. CHURCH.

At the Cumberland Presbyterian  
church on Sunday morning the Sun-  
day school will have charge of the  
services. The program consists of  
recitations by Effie Mesnard, Goldie  
Wallace, Etta Andrews, Louis Jones,  
Doris Housman and Mande Wallace.  
There will be dialogues by Miss  
Priddy's class, by Don Cheek and  
Clarence Pato, by four girls, by Miss  
Fife's class and by five little primary  
pupils. Emblematic services by six  
primary pupils, Easter song by five  
girls and five boys and selections by  
the choir and Sunday school orchestra.

## EAST PARK CHAPEL.

The special Easter program will be  
given at East Park chapel on Sunday  
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There will  
be an address by Rev. S. H. Bowyer,  
recitations by Daisy Wilkins, Mabel  
Wayne, Jennie Schoemaker, a class of  
five girls and a class of three girls  
and selections by the choir.

## U. B. CHURCH.

At the United Brethren church the  
intermediate department of the Sun-  
day school will have charge of the  
exercises. The program will be made  
up of appropriate songs, recitations  
and dialogues by the children, class  
drills, etc., one of the principal  
features will be the breaking of egg  
shells by five little girls. The choir  
will render an anthem. At the morn-  
ing services there will be special selec-  
tions by the choir, responsive read-  
ings and an address by the pastor,  
Rev. M. B. Spayd.

## FIRST M. E. S. S.

The Loyal Army Sunday School  
certificates will be awarded to de-  
serving pupils at the First M. E. Sun-  
day school on Easter morning by Rev.  
Frost Craft. There will be special  
Easter exercises by the children under  
the direction of Miss Myra Carmany,  
chairman of the Easter committee.

## WESLEY CHURCH.

The Loyal Army Sunday School  
certificates will also be awarded at  
Wesley Sunday school on Sunday af-  
ternoon with appropriate services. A  
class of 25 pupils from the primary  
department, which is in charge of  
Miss Elizabeth Whitehurst, will  
graduate to the intermediate depart-  
ment.

## EDWARD STREET CHRISTIAN.

Easter services will be held both  
morning and evening at the Edward  
Street Christian church. Rev. Marion  
Stevenson's subject for the morning  
will be, "He Broke the Bars of  
Death," and at night his theme will  
be, "I Should Be Satisfied." The  
church choir assisted by a number of  
soloists will render appropriate music.

## EASTER AT U. B. CHURCH.

The intermediate department of the  
U. B. Sunday school is preparing  
quite an elaborate program to be  
rendered on Easter evening. It consists  
of songs by the children, recitations,  
dialogues and class drills. One of the  
principal features of the evening will  
be the breaking of eggshells by five  
little girls. The choir will sing the  
anthem by Parks entitled, "O Come  
Let Us Sing." The morning service  
will consist of appropriate music, re-  
sponsive readings and an address by  
the pastor.

## C. P. Church.

At the church hour in the morning  
the Sunday school, assisted by the  
church choir, will take the service.  
All the members of the school and  
congregation are invited to attend.  
At night there will be a special  
musical program by the choir and or-  
chestra. Some of the numbers given  
at the late concert will be repeated.  
The pastor's theme at night will be  
the resurrection.

## Spyker-Hamer.

Miss Hattie Hamer of East Eldorado  
street was married to Harry W. Spyker  
on March 29th, at Pittsburg, Pa. The  
bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
G. W. Hamer and is well known in  
the city. The groom is a merchant of  
Alexandria, Pa., where the couple  
will reside after a tour of the eastern  
states.

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The regular monthly meeting will  
be held at the Woman's club on Wed-  
nesday afternoon April 5. The Shake-  
speare division will entertain the gen-  
eral club. The program follows:  
Instrumental Duet "Valse Arabes-  
que"—Miss Jessie Meriwether.  
Confidential Chat, scene from Mer-  
chant of Venice characters "Portia  
and Nerissa"—Mrs. Jeannette Tyler.  
Vocal Duet, "I Know a Bank"—  
Mrs. Lucy Hostetler, Mrs. K. Har-  
wood.

Paper "Shakespeare the Optimist"  
—Miss Jessie Lockett.



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## Republican Township Ticket.

Election Tuesday, April 4th.

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BERT DAVIDSON.  
ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS.  
(5 to elect).  
JOHN ALLEN, FRED W. KIPP, J. H.  
RECORD, GEORGE W. STROY,  
JOE W. WEAND.  
TOWN CLERK.  
ALBERT H. COPE.  
ASSESSOR.  
S. T. KEELER.  
COLLECTOR.  
FRED W. BADENHAUSEN.  
COMMISSIONER.  
HARVEY MAHANNAN.  
FOUNDERMASTER.  
GREENBURY MARTIN.

## Republican City Ticket.

Election Tuesday, April 18.

MAYOR.  
B. Z. TAYLOR.  
CLERK.  
MONT PENWELL.  
ATTORNEY.  
CLEMENT C. WALTERS.  
TREASURER.  
ADAM SEEFORTH.

ALDERMEN.  
First Ward.....F. M. Meredith  
Second Ward.....F. M. Young and  
George A. Lytle  
Third Ward.....Joe Bixby  
Fourth Ward.....J. B. Siewers  
Fifth Ward.....John W. Knowlton  
Sixth Ward.....John Griedel  
Seventh Ward.....Elmer R. Culver

## THE CHEAPER WAY.

The Decatur Review suggests that "this thing of re-electing a mayor is expensive—for the saloon keeper." The Review would no doubt make it less expensive—for the saloon keepers and gamblers—by having the Democratic candidate for mayor enter into a written agreement with the saloon keepers and gamblers to grant them immunity as was done by a Democratic candidate for mayor a few years ago, while he went among church people and reformers soliciting their votes as a reformer. He was elected by deception. After all, the cheapest thing out is the Democratic campaigner working the people as a reformer, while he has a private understanding with "slums of vice" for his candidate. The only thing he is about is his efforts to help the Democratic party, and to succeed somebody must be deceived, but the person deceived is not the gambler and saloon keeper—never in 100 years of Democratic history.

## RAISING WAGES.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Almost every day brings news of an advance of wages in some part of the country. It is estimated that the pay of about 500,000 persons has been advanced in the past two months. This is an evidence of prosperity which even Bryan can not deny. Prosperity is just what the country had a right to expect, and what it did expect, as a consequence of the Republican victory in 1932, supplemented as it was by the same party's triumph in the congressional canvass of 1936. Apparently now the country is sure of a good many years of active business and high wages. The Democratic party is demoralized and despondent, and a victory for it is seemingly a long way off. This is one of the pleasing prospects of the time. The Democratic party was never in a flabbier condition on the eve of a great national canvass than it is at this moment. While that party continues in that state the trade outlook will remain bright.

## THE FILIPINOS' PLAN.

Gen. MacArthur's command yesterday captured Malolos, the Philippine capital and stronghold, with few losses. The brilliant Aguineldo fled with his baggage and his men without risking a battle after all his boasting. He has learned some things which may have the effect of sobering him. The most important of these is that he cannot fight Americans as he fought the Spaniards, and that he cannot deceive them by any sort of trickery. There is but one thing now left for him and that is the sort of reflection which will cause him to make the most of the situation by asking forgiveness at the hands of the Americans and becoming a good Indian. He is unfit to direct a government. This has been shown in more ways than one, principally, however, in committing the error of attacking the Americans expecting to drive them from his front and stampede them or at least cause them to sue for peace. No one not an ignoramus would have attempted such a thing after beholding what the Americans under Dewey and Merritt did in the destruction of the Spanish fleet and the capture of Manila. If he were a leader fit to

rule he would have long since recognized the fact that the Americans could not only not be driven from Manila, but that they would stay there in spite of all the Tagals in Luzon. They are legally and properly there and only force can compel them to abandon Manila. There is no power to exercise the necessary force either in the Philippines or outside of the Philippines. Aguineldo is a numbskull or he would be able to get this fact through his head.

The campaign for the present will probably end as it is useless to follow the disorganized mob now following Aguineldo's banner. They will in time see the folly of their opposition and will yield obedience to the sovereignty of the United States and return to peaceful pursuits under the protection of the best government on earth and which means only good for the Filipinos.

In the meantime the American troops will probably hold the railroad as far as Malolos and operate it and in due time may open the road its entire length and open up traffic along the line. This will probably be done by enlisting native soldiers to aid in restoring order out of the chaos wrought by Aguineldo's foolishness. There is in any event little danger of the Filipinos attempting to withstand the Americans by force. They will abandon that as the most unsatisfactory job they ever undertook.

B. Z. Taylor's administration as mayor was once the pride of the Review. That paper, time after time, endorsed the mayor's course as to public improvements, public expenditures and in putting Decatur's best foot foremost on all public occasions. It was not until the campaign of 1933 got very hot in Macon county and Mr. Caldwell laid his plans to capture the county that the Review discovered that Mayor Taylor's administration and the mayor with it should be overthrown. Since then, in every political perspective that paper has seen nothing but the most depraved wickedness and corruption in the mayor and has kept up a well organized demand for reform. There must be a reason for this. There is and it is apparent. The plans for last fall's campaign involved the election of a Democratic mayor in Decatur this spring to help hold the Republicans of Macon county down. According to that paper there are some Republicans who want to be caught in this trap.

## HEARTY EXPRESSION.

Hundreds Tell of the Change Which They Have Felt.

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## SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

A writer in a prominent magazine advises the yearly reading of Nicholas Nickleby for all teachers and parents who advocate coercion, even the most refined methods.

Hopkins and all those other men who help trundle the Alley L coaches from one place to another are coming in for an unusually big share of blessings from the slave of the "weed."

No fewer than 32,387 students are attending lectures at the universities of Germany this winter. Three of the universities have each over 2,000 students—Berlin, 6,151; Munich, 3,905; Leipzig, 3,413.

The growth of the Y. M. C. A. movement is most striking in foreign lands. In India there are 38 associations, with a membership of over 5,000. In China and Japan there are 97 associations, with a membership of 3,570 members.

Twenty years ago there was not a missionary in Uganda, Africa, where there is a population of 10,000,000. Now there are 600 churches and 600 teachers, including 100 native helpers, who are supported by native contributions. It is stated that in five months 10,000 copies of the Gospel were sold.

Two hundred and seventy-five colleges and institutions of learning have already pledged themselves to give free instruction to such young Cubans as have had a preparatory education, are of good moral character and are able to pay their board, on condition that when educated they return to their own country and give it the benefit of the advantages they have enjoyed.

Harvard university has made arrangements for a summer school of theology to be in session from July 5 to 21. The list of lecturers for the proposed school includes Baptists, Unitarians, Methodists, Congregationalists, Presbyterians and Episcopalians, and all are men of eminent position and ability. The school will be open to all, both men and women, on the payment of a moderate fee.

## THE PARSEES IN BOMBAY.

The Most European of All Asiatics—They Are the Money-Makers of the East.

To the nervelessness of the Bombay native one race furnishes an exception—the Parsee. The Parsee, as his name tells you, comes from Persia, whence he was persecuted for worshipping fire. Persecuted races develop their own virtues and their own faculties; and now, under the British peace, the Parsee flourishes exceedingly. He is the Jew of the east; leaves other people to make commodities while he makes money. Banking agency, commission, brokerage, middleman's profits are the Parsee's Golconda. He has perceived the advantages wherewith a European education equips him for these pursuits, and has sedulously educated himself into the most European of all Asiatics. When the young Parsee speaks of "going home" he means not Persia—where he would hardly be received with enthusiasm—but England. You can see it in the dress of two generations. The elderly Parsee wears his shirt outside his cravat, trousers, and on his head a weird plum-color structure like a Siamese twin of a hat that you can put on either way up. The young Parsee wears, as a rule, a short frock coat buttoned over white duck trousers, and on his head a Lincolnian arrangement, something between a Prussian grenadier and a fly-pager man. He is shocked at our denial of representative institutions to India, conceiving that if they were granted he would be a representative, and forgetting that the Mussulmans would straightway push him into the sea and take his ruyees unto themselves.

For the Parsee's ruyees are very many. Sir Jamshidji Jijibhoy, the richest, is worth about \$5,000,000. There are many others. So greenly flourish the Parsees that they have nearly filled up all the eligible sites on the Ridge, the best part of Bombay, and soon there will be no place for the Briton. While the rich Parsee lives in an airy bungalow, Englishwomen have to hire land and live therein in tents. It must be said that if the Parsee knows how to get he also knows how to give. Every Parsee educational institution or charity, for men or women, is endowed beyond the dreams of London hospitals. One cotton spinner is said to have given \$150,000 to the University of Bombay; many others are hardly less munificent. To them, to the Baghdadi-Jewish Sassoons, and—last, but after all essential to the prosperity of the others—the British government, Bombay owes the stately public buildings, the spacious open places that give her the grand air above almost every city of the west.—G. W. Stevens, in London Mail.

## First Uses of Rubber.

A recent report from a British consul in one of the Central American states gives the following as the origin of the name rubber, as applied to caoutchouc. An English artist discovered in 1770 that the new gum was admirably adapted for rubbing out pencil marks. He wrote a paper on the subject, and informed his contemporaries that a cubic inch of this substance, costing only three shillings, would last for years. It was used for no other purpose in England than erasing lead pencil marks for about half a century after this discovery, hence the name "rubber." After the introduction of the raw material and the scientific description of the plant by Frenchmen, it was first manufactured into waterproof clothing in France toward the end of the eighteenth century.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## Italy Tosses Back the Sea.

Italy has had 264 square miles of land added to its territory in the last 70 years by the advance of the Gela of the Po into the Adriatic sea.—N. Y. Sun.

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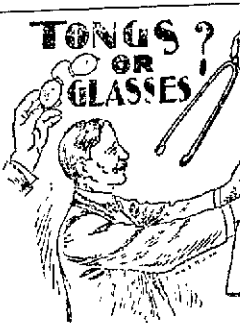
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\$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00.

In Our Bargain Department

- 10c
- 75c
- \$1.00
- 25c

**DAVENPORT'S,**  
POWERS' OLD STAND. 143 E. Main St.  
DECATUR, ILL.  
We Fit All Feet.

**B. Bullard,**  
FUNERAL  
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STATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST.

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**VAN DEVENTER,**

Maker of Photographs,

252 POWERS BLDG.

Very true a man borrows trouble

to be interested in worry.

July 2300 persons commit suicide

Run in every year.

Hope is a pleasing acquaintance

but one you can seldom depend upon.

company's map.

# PERSONAL.

—H. P. Luce of Dunn & Co. was  
in the city yesterday.

—J. E. Strohman went to St. Louis  
last night.

—F. Smith, manager of the Mer-  
chants Collecting agency, has taken  
room 312 in the Millikin building.

—Mrs. J. G. Ellis is the guest of  
her parents at Cerro Gordo.

—Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Walston have  
gone to Hot Springs for a few days' stay.

—Miss Mildred Green of Phila-  
delphia arrived from Dixon, Ill., today  
for a visit with Miss Bachrach.

—Mrs. Frank F. Wells has returned  
from a visit of several weeks at  
Miami, Fla.

—Miss Rose Bachrach will leave on  
Monday to resume her studies at  
Prairie Hall, Lake Forest.

—T. T. Springer has purchased 80  
acres of land near Lake City from W.  
L. Ryder of Monticello for the sum  
of \$5000.

—Miss Anna Winn has returned  
from Peoria, accompanied by her  
friend, Mrs. Lee C. Hines.

—Miss Ann Roby has returned to  
Chicago to resume her studies after  
spending the spring vacation with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Roby.

# Bums Fought the Police.

Late yesterday afternoon there was  
quite a fight between six bums and  
members of the police force. The  
fight occurred near the office of the  
general roadmaster of the Wabash.  
The bums were fighting among them-  
selves in a box car when an alarm was  
sent to the Short street station.  
Officers Holser, Koeppe and Leech went  
after the crowd and had a lively fight.  
Someone called for the patrol wagon,  
but by the time it arrived with an  
extra detachment of policemen the  
bums had the bums laid out.  
They all six showed fight but the  
officers were finally victorious. One  
man managed to make good his  
escape. The other five were packed  
into the patrol and brought to jail.

# Will Soon Organize.

The bondholders of the Citizens'  
Mutual Telephone Co., who recently  
bought out the plant, expect to soon  
reorganize the company. They have  
applied for corporation papers and  
until these arrive nothing can be done.  
As soon as the papers are received a  
meeting will be held and at an early  
date as possible the members of the  
company will plan to extend the toll  
lines and make extensive improve-  
ments in the plant. In the meantime  
the company is in the shape of a joint  
ownership and the business is being  
conducted the same as before the sale.

# Kane is Generous.

When the deputy sheriff left for the  
depot today to take Frank Kane back  
to St. Louis, the prisoner took off his  
overcoat and gave it to a boy who was  
standing on the sidewalk. The boy  
looked like he could make good use of  
the coat and Kane evidently thought  
that the jig was up with him and that  
he would not need an overcoat for  
some years to come as he will spend  
most of his time in the penitentiary  
from now on.

# Masonic.

Special communication of Macon  
Lodge, No. 5, A. F. and A. M., this  
(Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock for  
work. Members of Ionic Lodge, No.  
312, and visiting brethren are invited.  
J. W. Graves, W. M.; G. P. Lewis,  
Secretary.

# "Spiritualism Exposed."

Will be Dr. Martin's theme at the  
tabernacle tomorrow afternoon. It  
will be a mass meeting, free ad-  
mission, no tickets required. He  
promises a red-hot address, and wishes  
the friends as well as the enemies of  
this modern fad to be present in large  
numbers.

# Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jimison of  
East Sangamon street on Friday,  
March 31, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berkley  
of South Water street on Friday,  
March 31, a daughter.

# Turned Over Books.

Today City Controller H. F. Rob-  
bins turned over the special assess-  
ment books to County Treasurer Miller  
in order that he may enter the delin-  
quent special assessments against the  
properties for the tax list.

# Meet Tonight.

The members of the Republican  
township committee will hold a meet-  
ing this evening at the office of Con-  
stable Harry Midkiff for the purpose  
of transacting some business.

# Teachers' Examination.

In his office in the court house to-  
day Superintendent Keller held a  
teachers' examination. There were  
about 20 teachers who took the exam-  
ination, some in the scientific and  
some in the common branches.

# In the Evening.

The work of remodeling the Clockey  
building on North Water street will  
begin on Monday morning. Messrs.  
Gile and Hambrecht, the cigar man-  
ufacturers, who will occupy the south  
half of the room, have received their  
stock of goods and are ready to begin  
work.

# Don't think you can get on to the

curves of a railroad by looking at the

company's map.



# Hope for the Sick

The strongest desire of  
the sick is to get well. No-  
body in good health can realize  
the intensity of this longing.

It is so strong that unless  
relief comes it turns to hope-  
lessness—and hopelessness kills.

Certainly no one can af-  
ford to neglect a remedy  
that brings hope to the hope-  
less, strength to the weak,  
health to the sick; a remedy  
that, like Dr. Williams' Pink  
Pills for Pale People, gives  
absolute proof that it has  
cured every form of disease  
it is advertised to cure.

You can obtain the proof  
upon application, stating your  
trouble and giving your address.  
No sufferer from any disorder  
of the blood or nerves should  
fail to write us.

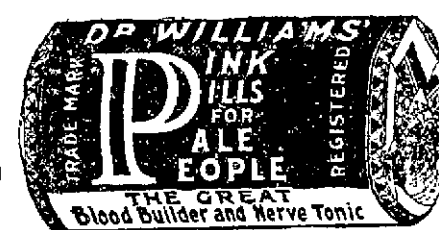
(Recommended by nurses.)

Read the story of Mrs. L. E. Browning, of Pueblo, Col.: "About two years  
ago I was very sick with blood poisoning, caused by an abscess that had not re-  
ceived proper treatment. The disease for a time settled in my throat causing  
intense agony. Then inflammatory rheumatism set in. For four months and a  
half I was most of the time confined to my bed. My hands were swollen so that I  
could not feed myself, and the swelling in my feet and ankles made walking  
impossible. After considerable treatment, my physician brought me a box of Dr.  
Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. 'You need a tonic,' he said, 'and this is  
the best medicine I know of for that purpose.'"

"In less than a week I noticed a great improvement. Soon my rheumatism  
was gone, I grew stronger each day and now am in the best of health. I consider  
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the best tonic I have ever known."

(Signed) "Mrs. L. E. BROWNING."

The genuine  
are sold in  
packages only,  
the wrapper  
printed in red  
ink on white  
paper.



Fifty  
cents per box  
at druggists  
or direct from  
the Dr. Williams  
Medicine Co.,  
Schenectady, N.Y.

# CIRCUIT COURT.

Collins Case Will Come Up Again on  
Monday—Entries on Dockets.

The Collins case in the circuit court  
was dropped last night and will be  
taken up again on Monday afternoon.  
There was very little business in court  
today besides the habeas corpus pro-  
ceedings in the case of Frank Kane  
and that occupied but a short time.  
Court was adjourned until Monday.

The following were the entries on  
the docket:

# CHANCERY.

Gilbert O. Duncomb vs. Della A.  
Duncomb; divorce. Motion for entry  
of decree nunc pro tunc as of June 11,  
1895. Motion allowed and decree  
entered as it that day.

The Phoenix Loan association vs.  
James W. Saunders et al; foreclosure.  
Referred for proof and conclusions.

V. Barber vs. Henry A. Wood et al;  
foreclosure. Leave to amend bill  
withdrawn; appearance of Alma W.  
Brown entered in writing and by  
agreement; cause continued.

L. Gulick vs. Henry A. Wood et al;  
foreclosure. Leave to amend bill with-  
drawn; same as above case.

Eugene Fone vs. Francis Dapray  
and Rosina Dapray; chancery. Leave  
to file amended answer.

# DINNER AND SUPPER

Served Today by Ladies of Asbury

M. E. Church, in Gallagher Block.

The ladies of the Asbury M. E.  
church served a chicken pot pie dinner  
in the vacant room in the Gallagher  
building on North Water street today  
from 11 to 1:30 o'clock. An Easter  
supper will be served from 5 to 8 this  
evening.

# Fires were Scarce.

During the month of March there  
has been a notable scarcity of fires.  
Only five alarms were received by the  
department during the past month.

# The human voice can in a few cases

utter 296 words a minute.

When a gallant man is asked to

guess a woman's age he first makes a

silent guess and then knocks off one-

third.

The world will never be as bad as

some people think it is, or as good as

they think it ought to be.

The man who rides a hobby is apt to

deride the hobbies of others.



No Rubbing! No Washboard! No Machine!

One of the greatest discoveries of the century. No other soap on the face of  
the earth will do what this soap will do. No other responsible soap firm in  
the world makes similar claims. Every cake guaranteed by a company in-  
corporated for \$50,000 under the strict laws of Illinois.

WHAT WILL KERR'S TWIN-ANGELS SOAP DO?

Requires no rubbing, no washboard, no friction, no machine. Shortens your  
day from one to four hours. Cleansed for the rough toilet and the bath  
lengthens garment life about five times. Makes carpets, rugs, etc., look new  
No caustic bor acid. Gentle in action—warms and not to hurt the skin or  
it is all soap, a sweet smelling soap—with a chemical principle added.

IT PAYS THE WASHERWOMAN'S BILL

Money refunded if soap does not do all we claim.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.

**Peoria Chemical Co., Peoria, Ill.**

The Following Decatur Grocers Will Sell It:

Heilman Grocery Co., Frank Plumer, G. M. & S. A. Waddell

Louis Koehler, W. F. Jacobs, Hoendorf Bros.,

Drobisch Bros., E. H. Higgins, Keyes Bros.,

Fred Kipp, H. G. Boyer, L. S. Hall,

W. J. Chey, J. F. Goodman, Fulton Bros.,

G. B. Kinney, Hamer & Brant, H. Meyer.

We Mean What We Say and We Say What We Mean.

What We Say We Do Do We Do Do.

# TEETH!

GRAND  
OPERA  
HOUSE

J. F. GIVEN Manager.

—ONE SOLID WEEK—

Commencing

MONDAY, APRIL 3.

...BRYAN'S COMEDIANS...

20—PEOPLE—20

Opening Monday Night in M. B. Street-

er's four-act Sensational Comedy.

"Grit, or True as Steel."

This is one of the best comedies ever

written and produced by the most popu-

lar priced company traveling. They

carry the best band and orchestra on

the road—bar none.

FINE SPECIALTIES at

EACH PERFORMANCE

BY ENTIRE COMPANY.

Watch for parade every day at 11:30.

Change of play each night.

PRICES.

10, 20, 30c.

Sale of seats at the Opera House Drug Store

Friday morning.



Teeth Extracted Without Pain.....25c

Set of Teeth.....\$5.00

Best Teeth.....\$8.00

22-Carat Gold Crowns.....\$2.50 to \$5.00

Gold Fillings.....\$1.00 up

Silver Fillings.....\$1.00 up

Plates Repaired.....\$1.00 up

Teeth Cleaned.....50c up

CREDIT SYSTEM People wishing

bridge work or gold plates can have same on

EASY PAYMENT plan.

WE use 22-carat gold

GOLD CROWNS 30-gauge, reinforced

with 20-carat solder.

No charge for extracting when teeth

are ordered.

**J. D. MOORE'S**

Painless Dental Parlors...

158 EAST MAIN STREET.



## GOES TO ST. LOUIS

Frank Kane Does Not  
Escape This Time.

## THE HABEAS CORPUS CASE

Came Up Today in the Circuit Court—  
The Petition was Denied—Kane  
Has Been in the Peniten-  
tiary Three Times.

The case of Frank Kane, who through his attorney, John Fitzgerald, yesterday instituted habeas corpus proceedings, was heard by Judge Vail in the circuit court this morning. Kane was arrested on a letter from St. Louis and before the deputy sheriff arrived habeas corpus proceedings were instituted. On the stand this morning the deputy testified that he knew Kane to be the man he wanted. The case when it came up for a preliminary hearing was called because the grand jury had already returned an indictment. Before the capias was put in the hands of the sheriff the man got away and was never located until he was caught in Decatur. Attorney Fitzgerald made a motion that the man be released on the grounds that the case against him had been dismissed, but Judge Vail overruled the motion and denied the petition and told the state's attorney to prepare an order and turn the man over to the deputy so that he could be taken back to St. Louis and tried. The deputy left with his man this afternoon.

Kane is a hard looking customer. A St. Louis paper states that he is a prisoner who escaped from the court of criminal correction March 4, when an indictment for grand larceny and being an habitual criminal was pending against him. The charge against him is that of robbing John O'Leary of Chorrville, Kansas, of a gold watch valued at \$85 at Sixth and Market streets. O'Leary was in the city on business and was stopping at the Lucado Hotel at the time of the robbery. Kane had only recently been released from the penitentiary.

## MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY H. Z. CALVERT.

	Open-	High-	Low-	Close-	Year-
Wheat—					
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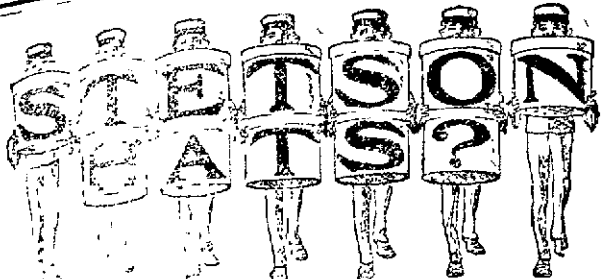
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## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the County of Macou, State of Illinois, that the annual Town Meeting of said Town will be held in said Town of Decatur.

Tuesday, the 4th day of April next, being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose following, viz:

- One Supervisor.
- Five Assistant Supervisors.
- One Assessor.
- One Commissioner of Highways.
- One Town Clerk.
- One Poundmaster.

The election is hereby notified that said election will be held in districts, numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the district in which they are registered, to wit: 1st District, Village Place, City Electric Railway barn, East North Street.

2nd District, Village Place, Washburn Avenue Feed Shop, North Main Street.

3rd District, Village Place, R. R. Montgomery's barn, North Pine Street.

4th District, Village Place, Newell Building, South North Street.

5th District, Village Place, Duke's livery barn on West Wood Street.

6th District, Village Place, F. S. Dodd building on North Street.

7th District, Village Place, City Council room in Court House.

8th District, Village Place, Frank Caldwell's Building corner Wood and Broadway.

9th District, Village Place, Jacob's Grocery Store on South Water Street.

10th District, Village Place, Dougherty building on East Eldorado Street.

11th District, Village Place, Montgomery Grocery 1747 East William Street.

12th District, Village Place, Witt Building on North Main Street.

13th District, Village Place, Knapp's Grocery, corner Hickory and Calhoun Street.

14th District, Village Place, Brick Church on East North Street.

15th District, Village Place, Magee Building, 1359 North Water Street.

16th District, Village Place, Masterson blacksmith shop on East Main Street.

17th District, Village Place, Hendrick's shop on Green Street.

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